



# The Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

Minutes of the  
**Legislative Committee**  
**Wednesday, September 24, 2014**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
at the  
Connecticut Hospital Association  
110 Barnes Rd., Wallingford, CT

POC: Charlee Tufts, Chairperson  
[CTufts@GreenwichEMS.org](mailto:CTufts@GreenwichEMS.org)

Present: Bob Ziegler, Doug Dole, David Bailey, Jonathan Lillpopp

**Chairperson's report:** Charlee is ill and asked Jonathan to chair the meeting. She reported in writing that the PSA issue took a lot of the committee's time last year, and proposes this year the committee continue with the initiatives that were identified and prepared for 2013-2014:

- ✚ Continuity of patient care (language already drafted)
- ✚ Easing of body armor restrictions (language already drafted)
- ✚ Background checks (language to be developed)
- ✚ Develop rate for treat and release/RMAs

✚ In progress initiatives:

- ✚ Advisory board membership
- ✚ Tax-free fuel
- ✚ Hospital diversion
- ✚ Response in hazardous conditions

✚ Monitored items:

- ✚ Community paramedicine

Charlee requested that the committee consider other initiatives.

**Committee discussion:**

Dr. Zanker ([michael.zanker@midhosp.org](mailto:michael.zanker@midhosp.org)) is the legislative contact for CCEP and requested to be on the committee distribution list.

- Continuity of patient care (language already drafted): need to do the groundwork for this initiative.
- Easing of body armor restrictions (language already drafted): continue to promote this initiative.
- Background checks (language to be developed): need to do groundwork and further define the specific details.
- Develop rate for treat and release/RMAs: further discussion needed.
- Advisory board membership: further discussion needed. Flesh out details.
- Tax-free fuel: Monitor ACAP efforts.
- Hospital diversion: monitor.
- Response in hazardous conditions: monitor, Emergency prep document to be released shortly.

- Community paramedicine: change to “mobile integrated health care”, interface with the to-be-developed ad-hoc committee. Discussion about expanding the paramedic scope of practice.

The committee should address protection of the Q.A. process from discovery. It is a NHTSA recommendation.

Meeting schedule: Workgroups on the second Wednesday of the month through December, 1:00 pm at ERM. A meeting will be held after the Advisory Board each month until December. The schedule for during the legislative session will be developed.

Adjourned: 1240 hours.

Meeting Schedule as outlined above:

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 1300 ERM  
Wednesday, November 12, 2014 ERM  
Wednesday, December 10, 2014 ERM

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 1130 TBA  
Wednesday, November 26, 2014 1130 TBA  
Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1130 TBA  
(Dates are per the published CEMSAB schedule)